



ARTHUR G. ERNST

1885—Born at Milwaukee, Wis. Father, German; Mother, American.

1891-1898—Attended public school at Aetna, Pa.

1898-1902—Attended public school at Pittsburg, Pa.

1902-1904—Entered laboratory of Crucible Steel Co., for the study of chemistry, at Pittsburg, Pa.

1904-1906—Employed as chemist by Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

1906-1908—Entered Iron City College, Pittsburg, Pa., for commercial training.

1908-1909—Employed as bookkeeper by L. W. Walker Co., Pittsburg, Pa., distiller.

1909-1911—Employed as bookkeeper by Boggs & Buhl, Pittsburg, Pa., department store.

1911-1915—Employed as auditor by Pittsburg Underwriters, Pittsburg, a fire insurance company.

1915—Entered the employ of S. S. Kresge Co., store No. 24, St. Louis, Mo., then under the management of our esteemed Mr. C. E. Holsworth.

1920—Now managing store No. 112.



CHARLES W. BOHLER

1883—Born December 18, at Pottsville, Pa., of Pennsylvania Dutch parentage.

1888-1897—Attended public schools.

1898—Attended business college.

1899—Began working for F. M. Kirby & Co. 5 and 10c store in Pottsville, at \$3.00 per week.

1901-1904—Transferred from Pottsville store of Kirby Co. to Dayton, O. Salary \$12.00 per week.

1904—Married Miss Eva Law. Transferred from Dayton store of Kirby Co. to Cleveland store. Salary \$150.00 per month.

1905—Opened three 5 and 10c stores under the name of H. L. Jacobs & Co. Same year sold out to Kirby & Co. Began working for Kresge & Wilson at Cleveland No. 6.

1906—Transferred from Cleveland to Chicago store. Transferred from Chicago to Columbus.

1907—Became first Superintendent of Kresge Co.

1908—Manager of Chicago store.

1909—Manager of St. Louis store.

1910-1912—Buyer No. 5 at Detroit, Mich.

1913-1914—General Manager McClures 5 and 10c Co. at Atlanta, Ga.

1915-1920—Manager Akron, O., store, Kresge Co.